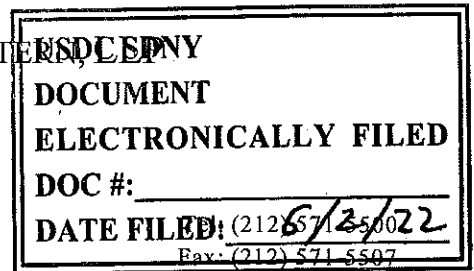


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Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Alexander Melendez
17 Cr. 791 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I represented Mr. Alexander Melendez in the above referenced matter. An associate of my firm, Rachel Perillo expended a total of 27.5 hours, nunc pro tunc to January 3, 2022, assisting me in this matter. Much of that time involved work on the sentencing submission. None of Ms. Perillo's work was duplicative.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that your Honor approve payment at an hourly rate of \$90.00 for associate time spent representing Mr. Melendez in this matter. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

David Stern

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